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1. SOME SUITABLE COLOMBIAN NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ARE:

A. EDUARDO GAITAN DURAN, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, (SENA) FORMER COLOMBIAN MINISTER IN WASHINGTON, 49 YEARS OLD.

B. ROBERTO ARENAS BONILLA, FORMER MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT AND DIRECTOR OF PLANNING DURING 1970-74 PASTRANA GOVERNMENT. 45 YEARS OLD.

C. CARLOS HOLGUIN HOLGUIN; RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY OF ROSARIO, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS (1967-1971), LONG-TIME MEMBER OF THE COLOMBIAN FOREIGN SERVICE. AGE 62.

D. CARLOS SANZ DE SANTAMARIA, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS DEPARTMENT ND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS (1964-73), HAS SERVED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AS CABINET MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR.

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AGE 70.

E. JOAQUIN FONSECA TRUQUE, UNDER SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. AGE 51.

F. ERANCISO PIZANO DE BRIGARD, A FORMER GOVERNOR OF CUNDINAMARCA, ONE OF FOUNDERS OF UNIVERSITY OF ANDES. 50 YEARS OLD.

G. GABRIEL MELO, ATTORNEY AND ECONOMIST, FORMER MEMBER BOGOTA CITY COUNCIL, MEMBER OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL, JAVERIANA UNIVERSITY, CONSERVATIVE PARTY OFFICIAL. AGE 32.

H. ENRIQUE LOW, ECONOMIC SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, 1973-74, DURING THE PASTRANA ADMINISTRATION. AGE 32.

I. MARIO LATORRE, MEMBER COUNCIL OF STATE, FORMER SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE, GOVERNOR AND RECTOR OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. 57 YEARS OLD.

K. JAIME CASTRO, FORMER ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ, LAWYER AND LAW SCHOOL TEACHER. AGE 32.

L. ALBERTO LOZANO SIMONELLI, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, JORGE TADEO LAZANO UNIVERSITY, FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTAL ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNOR, TOLIMA DEPARTMENT. AGE 38.

2. THE PRECEDING LIST WAS DRAWN UP WITHOUT CONSULTING ANY COLOMBIAN CONTACTS. IF DEPARTMENT DEEMS IT ADVISABLE, EMBASSY COULD RAISE QUESTION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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